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Library Publishes Annotated Bibliography, *Slavery in the Courtroom*

Paul Finkelman, professor of history at the State University of New York at Binghamton, has compiled a 313-page annotated bibliography, *Slavery in the Courtroom: An Annotated Bibliography of American Cases,* published by the Library of Congress. The publication analyzes more than 80 pamphlets in the collections of the Library of Congress that relate to cases having to do with slaves in free jurisdictions, fugitive slaves, abolitionists in the North and South, slave revolts, and the African slave trade.

Slavery developed in the American colonies without the benefit of legislation. Statutes enacted in the 1660s acknowledged the existence of slavery developed through custom and usage. The development of the law of slavery, and attempts to create a law of freedom, are seen in the application of common and statutory law in the courts during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Pamphlet literature on the law of slavery begins in 1772, with the decision of Lord Chief Justice Mansfield in *Somerset v. Stewart.* In that case Lord Mansfield ruled that slaves brought to England were entitled to their freedom. The literature continues until the Civil War and gives firsthand accounts of slavery through trial testimony, arguments of lawyers, and the opinions of judges. These pamphlets were intended to inform the public of the facts and issues involved. Abolitionists used them as part of their propaganda campaigns to end slavery, and politicians used them to promote their own points of view.

The author presents the facts of each of 50-some cases, spelling out the historical and legal significance of each in sufficient detail to make the volume useful to both specialist and nonspecialist. These

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accounts, augmented with 44 illustrations, are a rich source of information not only about legal and political history but social and cultural history as well.

In the pamphlet collections of the Law Library, the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, and the general collections of the Library of Congress, it is possible to "observe individual lives caught up in the institution of slavery," according to Prof. Finkelman. These accounts are an illuminating part of the history of slavery and race relations in the United States.

Arguments of counsel, opinions of judges, and trial transcripts of well-known cases as well as cases that received little attention were published in pamphlet form. Included among the more familiar cases are the Dred Scott Case and the return to slavery of the fugitive slave Anthony Burns.

An appendix describes relevant British cases as they were recorded in pamphlet literature. A table of cases, a list of pamphlet titles, and an index to names and subjects allow easy access to specific discussions within each topical chapter. This thoroughly annotated bibliography makes the information they contain accessible even without consulting the pamphlets themselves. A bibliography of secondary sources is provided.

Slavery in the Courtroom is available at $12 in a cloth-bound edition from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00163-0), or in person only at the Sales and Information Counters in the Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on an exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Bruce Tapper, Editor

Surplus Materials Available

The Library of Congress has available for donation to educational institutions, public bodies, and non-profit tax exempt organizations in the United States the duplicate collections listed below. This material was deposited with the U.S. Patent Office and the U.S. Copyright Office, and it is surplus to the needs of the Library.

☐ Class GP, 1950–1960, regular size and GP oversize, 1955–75. "Works of Art," models, or designs of works of art; figurines; statues; games and toys. (Approximately 1,500 boxes).

☐ Class I, 1909–50. Blueprints and drawings—scientific, technical, architectural, and industrial (Approximately 235 boxes).

☐ Patent prints, 1874–1940. Advertising prints filed with the U.S. Patent Office, registered and unregistered. (Approximately 829 boxes).

The Library wishes to dispose of all of this material as a single item, and the recipient institution must bear all shipping and handling costs. Interested organizations should contact The Library of Congress, Exchange and Gift Division (A), Washington, DC 20540. Replies must be received before the close of business on October 15, 1985.

"American Treasury" Series Premieres

Astronaut Sally Ride, actors Michael J. Fox and Judd Nelson, Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton, actress Morgan Fairchild, and CBS correspondent Andy Rooney are among the hosts of "American Treasury," the new CBS News weekday series of one-minute informational broadcasts for young viewers. Produced in association with the Library of Congress, "American Treasury" will be presented at 3:58 p.m. E.S.T., Monday through Friday, beginning September 30 on the CBS television network.

"American Treasury" will focus on interesting but relatively unknown facts based on materials in the vast archives of the Library of Congress—the nation's library—from unusual stories found in rare books to film clips, vintage maps, and other visual materials from the motion picture collection.

Some 25 popular personalities from the worlds of music, film, sports, television, and the theater will appear on 100 different segments scheduled for the coming season. In addition to those already mentioned, they include basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Olympic gold medal boxing champion Mark Breland, actors Tony Danza, Christopher Atkins, and David Hasselhoff, actresses Lisa Hartman, Mariel Hemingway, and Ann Reinking, models Cheryl Tiegs and Brooke Shields, and actor/dancer Ben Vereen, among others.

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STAFF NEWS

Health Services to Conduct Flu Immunization Program

For the convenience and protection of the staff, the Health Services Office will conduct an influenza immunization program on October 23.

The specific schedule and locations for vaccination will be announced in a forthcoming announcement.

The Public Health Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends annual vaccinations for all individuals at increased risk of adverse consequences from infections of the lower respiratory tract. Conditions predisposing to such risk include: (1) heart disease associated with altered circulation such as mitral stenosis, congestive heart failure, or cardiac insufficiency; (2) chronic bronchopulmonary diseases such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema; (3) chronic renal diseases; (4) diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic diseases; (5) chronic severe anemia, such as sickle cell disease; and (6) conditions which compromise the immune mechanism, including certain malignancies and immunosuppressive therapy. Vaccination is also recommended for older persons, especially those over 65.

Persons who received vaccination for influenza in 1984 are not protected because of declining immunity. To be protected for the 1985–86 season, revaccination is strongly urged.

Persons allergic to eggs should not receive the vaccine. This includes persons who, upon ingestion of eggs, develop swelling of the lips or tongue or who experience acute respiratory distress.

Staff members who wish to have the vaccine should contact their division office or the nearest health room for the vaccination form.

Copyright Office Concerts Celebrate Musical Anniversaries of 1985

The second event in the Copyright Office's celebration of the vintage music year 1985, commemorating the births of Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, Schuetz, and Alban Berg, took place in the Coolidge Auditorium on Tuesday, July 30. Paul Hume, former long-time music editor of the *Washington Post*, gave a free-form lecture/demonstration of reminiscences and ideas about the works and lives of Bach, Handel, and Scarlatti.

The next event in this year-long series will be on September 26, at 12 noon in the Coolidge Auditorium. The program will be a concert of music by the celebrities and will be performed by staff members.

Fund Established in Memory Of Robert H. Land

A memorial fund has been established at the Library of Congress for Robert H. Land, chief of the former General Reference and Bibliography Division, who died May 7 (see LC *Information Bulletin* of June 7). The fund, established with the approval of The Librarian of Congress, will be used to purchase and install a memorial planting on the grounds of the Thomas Jefferson Building or the John Adams Building.

Donations to the Robert H. Land Memorial Gift are tax deductible. Checks made payable to the "Robert H. Land Memorial Gift" may be sent to either Marvin Kranz or Evelyn Timberlake in care of the General Reading Rooms Division, LJ 122C, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Janet A. Smith Appointed Chief of Central Services

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Janet A. Smith has been named the new chief of the Central Services Division, effective September 30. She succeeds Elliott C. Finley, who retired last September. During the interim, assistant chief Bobby F. Dove has served as acting chief. Ms. Smith comes to the Library from the General Services Administration.

As chief of the Central Services Division, Ms. Smith will be responsible for managing and directing the

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activities of a staff involved in providing numerous Library-wide services, including records management, mail receipt and delivery, freight services, motor vehicle services, telecommunications, visual information services, composition and printing, and publications distribution. The chief serves as the Library's records officer, provides advice to Library officials and congressional offices on records management, and coordinates the processing of requests for records under Library of Congress Regulations.

A native of Lincoln, Nebr., Ms. Smith earned a bachelor of arts degree from Creighton University in Omaha in 1969. Her undergraduate major was political science, and she has subsequently completed a number of postgraduate courses in different facets of management.

Ms. Smith's entire Federal career has been with the General Services Administration (GSA). She worked for GSA in Denver, Colo., from 1969 to 1973, in Washington, D.C., in 1973–74, and in San Francisco, Calif., from 1974 to 1979. She was subsequently named director, Administrative Services Division, of GSA's Office of the Regional Controller, Philadelphia, Pa., and served there until returning to Washington in February 1984 as a program analyst with GSA's Office of Operations. In addition to several promotions at GSA, she has earned the GSA Citation and GSA Special Achievement Award. Her varied responsibilities have given her experience in a wide range of administrative services, including records and forms management, telecommunication, word processing and printing, mail and freight management, budget purchasing, and personnel.

Allene Farmer Selected as Fellow by Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Allene Farmer, a copyright cataloger in the Literary Section of the Copyright Office, is the only Senior Fellow selected for the 1985–86 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Fellows Program.

In addition to full-time graduate study in information sciences at the University of Maryland, Ms. Farmer will organize the historical documents for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

The fellowship provides a limited number of appointments for graduate students, professionals, university administrators, and faculty members to participate in a range of assignments including individual research projects to positions on congressional committees, subcommittees or congressional office staffs.

Ms. Farmer joined the Library staff in 1982 as a preliminary cataloger in the Processing Services Department, and transferred to the Copyright Office in May of 1984. She has a B.A. degree in English from Clark College in Atlanta, Ga., where she received the Clark College Foreign Study Award in 1980 to study at Richmond College in London, England. In 1981 she received the American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship for gradute study at Oxford University in Oxford, England.

Robert G. Sutter Named as Assistant Chief of Foreign Affairs And National Defense Division

Robert G. Sutter has been named assistant chief of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division of the Congressional Research Service. Dr. Sutter previously held the position of section head of the Asia/Latin America Section in the division.

Dr. Sutter has a national reputation as an Asian specialist. He is the author of many books and articles on Chinese foreign policy. During the past year, he has led tours of congressional staff and international scholars to China. He received his Ph.D in history and East Asian languages from Harvard University, following undergraduate studies at Colgate University.

Clyde Mark Earns 20-Year Federal Service Award

Clyde Mark, specialist in Middle Eastern affairs, Congressional Research Service, was presented with a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on September 6 during a ceremony attended by his friends and coworkers. The chief of the division, Stanley Heginbotham, congratulated Mr. Mark on his outstanding service as an analyst and recently as acting assistant chief of the division.

Mr. Mark began work at the Library in 1966. He has since earned a reputation as one of the more knowledgeable, dedicated, and popular analysts in CRS. He had previously worked for the U.S. Post Office and spent time in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Mr. Mark did graduate work in area studies at American University, after having earned masters and bachelors degrees at Miami University. He has been the Congressional Research Employees Association (CREA) representative for his division for many years and has also served on two occasions as the acting assistant chief of the division.

Staff Activities

Arnold Bellefontaine, executive officer, National Programs Department, recently completed the on-campus component of the UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Science Senior Fellows Program for 1985. Under the direction of Robert M. Hayes, dean of the school, the program consisted of classroom experiences in managerial accounting, conservation, management information systems, and other topics relating to the management of academic and research libraries. Fourteen other academic librarians participated in the month-long program which is funded by a grant from the Council on Library Resources.

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, was a speaker on September 13 in Princeton, N.J., at the sixth annual meeting of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce (WHCLIST). The 150 librarians and other members of the public who participated in the three-day conference came from 35 states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa. In addition to reviewing issues of national importance to libraries, delegates began planning for the next White House Conference, which is scheduled for 1989. The keynote speaker at Princeton was Gordon Ambach, New York State Commissioner of Education. At the opening banquet, former Federal Communications Commissioner Nicholas Johnson discussed "Technology, Libraries, and Learning." On the final day, Senator Larry Pressler of South Dakota was recognized for his outstanding work on behalf of libraries.

Donald L. Leavitt, chief of the Music Division, was the guest of honor at a dinner and musical evening on September 11 at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Washington arts patron David Lloyd Kreeger served as master of ceremonies at the testimonial dinner organized by Joseph Burstein and hosted by the Cosmos Club Music Committee and the following organizations: Association for Recorded Sound Collections, Chamber Music America, International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres, International Association of Sound Archives, Kindler Foundation, Music Library Association, National Music Council, Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation in the Library of Congress, and the Sonneck Society. A concert following dinner featured the Concord String Quartet, soprano Phyllis Bryn-Julson, and pianist Donald Sutherland.

Margaret Melun, resources development specialist in the Congressional Reference Division, participated in a regional workshop for United States Information Agency foreign service national librarians in Manila, Philippines, on August 26–30. Ms. Melun conducted the portion of the workshop on the use of U.S. Government documents as tools in international relations research.

Marybeth Peters, a policy planning adviser to the Register of Copyrights, participated in a Communications Technology Seminar sponsored by Virginia Tech and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology held in Blacksburg, Va., on July 17. Ms. Peters' topic was "Intellectual Property: Copyright Issues, Policies and Practices." In the afternoon she led a discussion session on copyright. On July 31, Ms. Peters gave a speech to the Communications Section of the Women's Bar Association. On August 2, she participated in the Eleventh Annual Intellectual Property Law Workshop presented by the Michigan Institute for Continuing Legal Education and the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Section of the Michigan State Bar. That program was held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island; Ms. Peters' topic was current developments in copyright law. On August 9, Ms. Peters participated in an all-day seminar on Current Issues in Copyright Law sponsored by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia. At the program held in Atlanta, Ms. Peters talked on current developments in copyright law. She also served as the moderator in a panel discussion on current issues in entertainment and high technology industries.

Grace Reed, executive officer, Copyright Office, spoke on "Improving Performance in a Federal Agency: It Can Be Done" at the fiscal year 86 planning for the Equal Employment Opportunity Office (EEOC) Quality Assurance Program on July 24. The audience consisted of EEOC commissioners, district directors, and compliance staff. **Bill Bowden,** head, Certifications and Documents Section, Information and Reference Division, and **Josie Hawkins,** AFSCME local 2910 representative to the LMWG, also participated as speakers.

James P. Riley, executive director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee, participated along with representatives of serial subscription vendors in a general discussion of subscription services in Army libraries through FEDLINK, FLICC's operating network, on August 6, at the VIII Army Library Institute in Springfield, Va. The panel discussion, part of a special workshop attended by approximately 40 persons, focused on services available, contractual arrangements, potential services; and status

of ongoing projects in the field. The following day, Mr. Riley gave a presentation to all the participants of the institute, in which he described the FLICC reorganization and FLICC programs, as well as FEDLINK services and activities for the 1986 financial year. Bruce Miller and Doria Beachell, FEDLINK network librarians, made four presentations on the OCLC M300 workstation at the Army Library Institute in Springfield, Va., on August 8 and 9.

Robert W. Schaaf, senior specialist in United Nations and International Documents, Serial and Government Publications Division, lectured on international organizations documentation at two panels. The first was at the American Association of Law Libraries conference in New York on July 10, and the second was at the International Association of Law Libraries (IALL) held within the framework of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) conference in Chicago, August 20. Three earlier lectures on different aspects of international documentation—given by Mr. Schaff at the University of Toronto, the University of Texas, and Crystal City (Arlington, Va.)—have been published within recent months. The first was in the *Government Information Quarterly,* Volume 1, No. 1, 1984; the second in the *Law Library Journal,* Volume 76, No. 3, 1983 (published 1985); and the third as a chapter in *Government Documents and Microforms: Standards and Management Issues; Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Government Documents Conference and the Ninth Annual Microforms Conference,* published by Meckler Publishing late in 1984. While continuing the column on international documentation begun in 1983 for the *International Journal of Legal Information,* official publication of IALL, Mr. Schaaf also began in 1984 and three-times-yearly column of "International Organizations News" for the Pergamon Press bimonthly *Government Publications Review.*

Mary M. Wolfskill, assistant head of the Reference and Reader Service Section of the Manuscript Division, recently attended the annual meeting of the Australian Society of Archivists. Ms. Wolfskill was in Australia on extended vacation and attended the meeting on July 6 while she was in Canberra. She has been elected to a two-year term on the Steering Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, and **Paul I. Chestnut,** head of the Reference and Reader Service Section, has been elected to a three-year term on the governing council on the Society of American Archivists. Ms. Wolfskill took office in May, and Dr. Chestnut's term will begin in November.

Philip Wong-Cross, assistant head of the Reference Section of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, is the new chair of the Council of State and Regional Groups (CSRG) of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association. Mr. Wong-Cross is the District of Columbia Library Association's representative to RASD/CSRG. The council is mandated to provide a forum for the exchange of information and to promote cooperation among its member groups. The chair of RASD/CSRG also serves on the RASD Board of Directors.

Staff Carpool Locator

Carroll Shurney of the Manuscript Division, ext. 75383, needs riders/substitute driver in an established carpool from Fair Oaks/Chantilly area in Virginia. The carpool leaves Greenbriar in Fairfax about 7:40 a.m. and Capitol Hill about 5:30 p.m.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Dorothy Gegan, secretary, GS-7, FLICC, 50296; Thomas Hall, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 40819; Laura Kells, librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Isamu Miura, librarian, GS-9, Subj Cat, 50253; Wanda Redmond, librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Michelle Springer, GS-9, Trng, NP; Melissa Flannery, librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; John Sweeney, library aid, GS-3, Ser, G107D.

Temporary Appointments: Jeanne Affelder, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Vaughn Altemus, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Timothy Bladek, foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Richard Gildea, Jr., foreign affairs analyst, GS-5, CRS F, NP.

Reemployments: James Glover, Jr., mail clerk, GS-2, CS, 50316; Michall Lankford, library technician, GS-5, CRS C, NP.

Promotions: David Cabitto, to illustrator, GS-12, FRD, 50377; Eileen Garvin, ASO, to clerk/typist, GS-5, NLS/BPH, 50331; Carrol Mason, GRR, to correspondence unit supervisor, GS-7, Cop Exam, 50341; Margaret Smith, to librarian, GS-13, Desc Cat, 50244.

Transfers: Robert Ackerman, Ser Rec, to library technician, GS-5, CMP, 50290; Dennis Eschete, Subj Cat, to library technician, GS-5, CMP, 50290; Joan Spencer, Ser Rec, to library technician, GS-5, CMP, 50290.

Resignations: Michael Desch, CRS F; Audrey Feffer, CRS A; Georgia Hendricks, Cop Exam; Paula Hines, FRD; Joyce Middleton, Cop Acq & Proc; Brenda Milton, Ord; Robert Moore, CDS; Nan Nida, CRS F; Linda Pickson, Desc Cat; John Rosenquist, Subj Cat; Andrew Vincent, CRS F.

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Among the subjects covered on "American Treasury" are the origin of the space launch countdown; how close America once came to having a king; the contents of President Lincoln's pockets on the night he was assassinated; and the world's smallest book; as well as profiles of Alexander Selkirk, the real Robinson Crusoe; Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, the father of open-heart surgery; and artist Grandma Moses. A closing statement in each broadcast urges viewers to visit their local libraries to learn more on the subject.

National Archives Establishes New Division for Records of the Congress

Recently the National Archives and Records Administration established a new Legislative Archives Division to accession, preserve, and provide reference to the historic records of Congress. The new division is part of the administrative restructuring in the National Archives following the achievement of independence in the executive branch in April of this year.

The division holds almost 50,000 cubic feet of records from Congress dating from the first Federal Congress session in 1789 to the early 1980s.

R. Michael McReynolds is the director of the division; David Kepley is chief of the Reference Branch; and Charles South is chief of the Projects Branch. Questions about the holdings of the division can be directed to them at (202) 523-4185, or Room 307, National Archives, Washington, DC 20408.

Library of Congress Publications

Talking Book Topics. ISSN 0039-9183. May-June 1985, Vol. 51. No. 3. Bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national talking-book collection. Includes news about free library services for blind and physically handicapped readers and lists popular magazines recorded on cassettes and disks. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Update. ISSN 0160-9203. July-September 1985, Vol. 8, No. 3. Quarterly newsletter with information for and about volunteer programs and individual volunteers who produce recorded and braille material and maintain equipment used by talking-book readers. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Talking Book Topics. ISSN 0039-9183. July-August, Vol. 51, No. 4. Bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national talking-book collection. Includes news about free library services for blind and physically handicapped readers and lists popular magazines recorded on cassettes and disks. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

The Law Library of the Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540, has issued the revised, enlarged editions of the following of its previous publications:

A Guide to Official Gazettes and Their Contents. Prepared by John. E. Roberts, revised 1985 edition. 205 p. This reference publication gives legal researchers in foreign law a brief, at-a-glance knowledge of the contents of foreign official law gazettes, including such information as whether or not a particular gazette contains the text of treaties, court decisions, or is indexed.

The People's Republic of China: A Bibliography of Selected English-Language Materials. Compiled by Jeanette L. Pinard, 1985. iii, 108 p. This bibliography contains a brief introductory explanation of Chinese legislation and has been enlarged since the 1983 edition to include almost 1,300 entries on Chinese legal materials published in English up until January 1985.

Suit Raises Issue of Copyright Liability of a State

A suit alleging copyright infringement for work done for the state of Michigan is testing state protection from liability under the Eleventh Amendment.

Lawrence Patrick Mihalek brought the suit alleging that materials he created for Michigan for a tourism campaign were copied by the state when it employed another public relations firm. The district court dismissed the case, saying that even if the state had infringed Mihalek's copyright, Michigan was protected against liability under the Eleventh Amendment.

In his appeal to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Milahek has been joined by the Authors League, the Association of American Publishers, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, and the American Medical Publishers Association, who have filed a friend-of-the-court brief.

The brief points out that states and their agencies pay for the use of textbooks and tradebooks and obtain licenses for the performances of plays and music. Unauthorized copies or performances are permitted

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Meetings and Events Around the Library

Tuesday, October 8

☐ *"Democracy in America:* A Symposium Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Its Publication," with papers by distingished scholars. Sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund in cooperation with La Société Tocqueville/The Tocqueville Society. First session, Mumford Room, 4 p.m.; second session, Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For more information call (202) 287-5394.

☐ "The Catholic Church: Nationalism and Dissent in Lithuania," Stephen Burant, Federal Research Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies (Soviet and East European Area). LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff only.**

Friday, October 11

☐ The Juilliard String Quartet will play pieces by Schubert, Sibelius, and Beethoven. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets for Friday concerts may be reserved by phoning (202) 287-5502 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only on the Saturday preceding the concert. Tickets may be picked up at the door from one hour before concert time.

Tuesday, October 15

☐ Organizational meeting to form a new Special Interest Group on Poetry. LC Professional Association. Room LM 403, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff only.**

☐ The Gospel Workshop of America, American Folklife Center Concert. Coolidge Auditorium, 12 noon. Free, no tickets required.

Wednesday, October 16

☐ Concerts from the Collections, Music of Herman Berlinski. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (202) 287-5502.

Thursday, October 17

☐ Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (202) 287-5502.

Friday, October 18

☐ Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (202) 287-5502.

The Mary Pickford Theater

Among the current ongoing series are **Before *Roshomon:* Japanese Film Treasures of the 30s and 40s,** and **Washington Premieres.** On October 9 there will be the special event, "Posthumous Gershwin," a lecture by Wayne Shirley, with film clips.

To make phone reservations, no earlier than one week preceding a screening, call (202) 287-5677, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stand-bys are admitted 10 minutes before a show to take unclaimed seats. Seating is limited to 64.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

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by the Copyright Act only "as a carefully worked-out balancing of the interests of authors and publishers, and those of schools, colleges, libraries, public broadcasting entities and other state agencies that use copyrighted works."

The friend-of-the-court brief warns that Eleventh Amendment immunity would "open the door to a drastic erosion" of the rights of authors and publishers.

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